

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the following paragraphs:

[0001] This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/469,558, filed May 9, 2003, entitled OPERATING SYSTEM VIRTUALIZATION by Andrew G. Tucker, et. al., the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by this reference. The present application contains subject matter that may be related to the subject matter in: U.S. Patent No. 7,478,139 (“SHARED RESOURCE SUPPORT FOR INTERNET PROTOCOL”) filed April 29, 2002; U.S. Patent No. 6,279,046 (“EVENT-DRIVEN COMMUNICATIONS INTERFACE FOR LOGICALLY PARTITIONED COMPUTER”), filed May 19, 1999; U.S. Patent No. 7,076,634 (“ADDRESS TRANSLATION MANAGER AND METHOD FOR A LOGICALLY PARTITIONED COMPUTER SYSTEM”), filed April 24, 2003; U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/0162914 (“SYSTEM AND METHOD OF EXTENDING VIRTUAL ADDRESS RESOLUTION FOR MAPPING NETWORKS”) filed February 13, 2003; U.S. Patent No. 5,784,706 (“VIRTUAL TO LOGICAL TO PHYSICAL ADDRESS TRANSLATION FOR DISTRIBUTED MEMORY MASSIVELY PARALLEL PROCESSING SYSTEMS”) filed December 13, 1993; U.S. Patent No. 7,095,738 (“SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DERIVING IPV6 SCOPE IDENTIFIERS AND FOR MAPPING THE IDENTIFIERS INTO IPV6 ADDRESSES”) filed May 7, 2002; U.S. Patent No. 6,920,485 (“PACKET PROCESSING IN SHARED MEMORY MULTI-COMPUTER SYSTEMS”) filed October 4, 2001; U.S. Patent No. 6,681,258 (“VIRTUAL MACHINE MONITORS FOR SCALABLE MULTIPROCESSORS”) filed June 10, 1998; U.S. Patent No. 6,681,258 (“FACILITY FOR RETRIEVING DATA FROM A NETWORK ADAPTER HAVING A SHARED ADDRESS RESOLUTION TABLE”) filed May 31, 2000; U.S. Patent No. 5,841,869 (“METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRUSTED PROCESSING”) filed August 23, 1996; U.S. Patent Application 10/767,118 (“MECHANISM FOR IMPLEMENTING A SPARSE FILE SYSTEM FOR AN OPERATING SYSTEM PARTITION”) filed January 28, 2004; U.S. Patent No. 7,389,512 (“INTERPROCESS COMMUNICATION WITHIN OPERATING SYSTEM PARTITIONS”) filed January 27, 2004; U.S. Patent No. 7,461,080 (“SYSTEM LOGGING WITHIN OPERATING SYSTEM PARTITIONS USING LOG

DEVICE NODES THAT ARE ACCESS POINTS TO A LOG DRIVER") filed December 22, 2003; U.S. Patent No. 7,437,556 ("GLOBAL VISIBILITY CONTROLS FOR OPERATING SYSTEM PARTITIONS") filed January 21, 2004; U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/0226019 ("FINE-GRAINED PRIVILEGES IN OPERATING SYSTEM PARTITIONS") filed January 30, 2004; U.S. Patent No. 7,526,774 ("TWO-LEVEL SERVICE MODEL IN OPERATING SYSTEM PARTITIONS") filed January 20, 2004; U.S. Patent No. 7,337,445 ("VIRTUAL SYSTEM CONSOLE FOR VIRTUAL APPLICATION ENVIRONMENT") filed January 28, 2004; U.S. Patent No. 7,188,120 ("SYSTEM STATISTICS VIRTUALIZATION FOR OPERATING SYSTEMS PARTITIONS") filed on January 20, 2004; U.S. Patent No. 7,490,074 ("MECHANISM FOR SELECTIVELY PROVIDING MOUNT INFORMATION TO PROCESSES RUNNING WITHIN OPERATING SYSTEM PARTITIONS") filed January 28, 2004; U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/0226017 ("MECHANISM FOR ASSOCIATING RESOURCE POOLS WITH OPERATING SYSTEM PARTITIONS") filed on January 29, 2004; International Publication No. WO/2000/045262; U.S. Patent Application No. 10/767,117; and U.S. Patent Application No. 10/762,067.